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**NEW ENGLAND ORGANIZED CRIME  
DRUG ENFORCEMENT TASK FORCE (OCDETF)**

**LACONIA TATTOO SHOP OWNER SENTENCED TO 5 YEARS  
ON METHAMPHETAMINE TRAFFICKING CHARGES**

**Re: United States v. Michael FRALIC, aka "Hollywood"**

**CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE:** United States Attorney Tom Colantuono, Drug Enforcement Administration Resident Agent in Charge Leo Ducey, New Hampshire Attorney General Peter Heed, New Hampshire Drug Task Force Commander James Norris, and New Hampshire State Police Acting Director Earl Sweeney announced that **MICHAEL FRALIC**, aka "Hollywood," dob: 2/17/72, of Laconia, New Hampshire was convicted in U.S. District Court of federal methamphetamine charges.

On May 8, 2003, **FRALIC** entered a guilty plea before U.S. District Judge Joseph A. DiClerico, Jr. to an information, admitting that he conspired to distribute methamphetamine, also known as "crank," in New Hampshire between October, 1998 and February, 2003.

At today's sentencing, Judge DiClerico imposed a sentence of 60 months (5 years) months imprisonment followed by a 3-year period of supervised release during which **FRALIC's** behavior will be monitored by the U.S. Department of Probation.

The convictions were the result of an investigation conducted by the Drug Enforcement Administration, the New Hampshire Attorney General's Drug Task Force, and the Special Investigations Unit of the New Hampshire State Police. **FRALIC** was arrested on February 12, 2003, after the execution of a search warrant at the apartment above his Weirs Beach tattoo parlor, "Hollywood Ink." **FRALIC** also agreed to forfeit \$8,000 in drug proceeds seized from his apartment when a search warrant was executed at his apartment in 2002.

U.S. Attorney Colantuono stated: “This case exemplifies this Office’s commitment to the New England Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force, and the aggressive prosecution of crimes related to all forms of illegal drug trafficking, including methamphetamine trafficking. Although methamphetamine abuse is not as widespread in New Hampshire as the abuse of other illegal drugs like cocaine and heroin, it is nonetheless a significant threat to the public health and well-being.”

The prosecution is being handled by Assistant United States Attorney Joseph N. Laplante, the Lead Attorney for the District of New Hampshire in the New England Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force (“New England OCDETF”).